

REMARKS

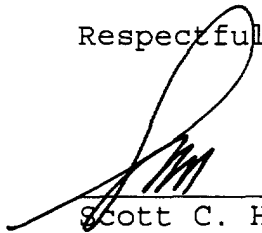
Reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested. The indication that claims 6, 7 and 11-15 are allowed is appreciatively noted. These claims are retained. The indication that claims 4 and 5 represent allowable subject matter is also appreciatively noted. Claim 4 has been amended into independent form, and claim 5 depends therefrom. This should render all remaining claims in the case allowable.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully suggested that all claims should be in condition for allowance. A formal notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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